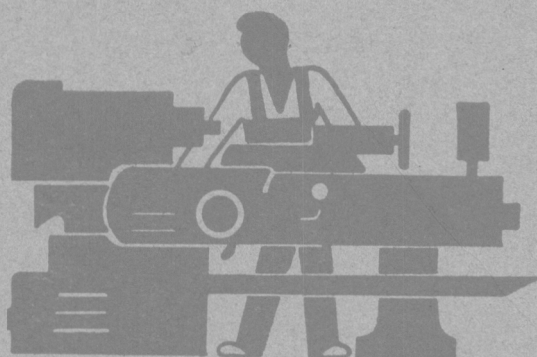




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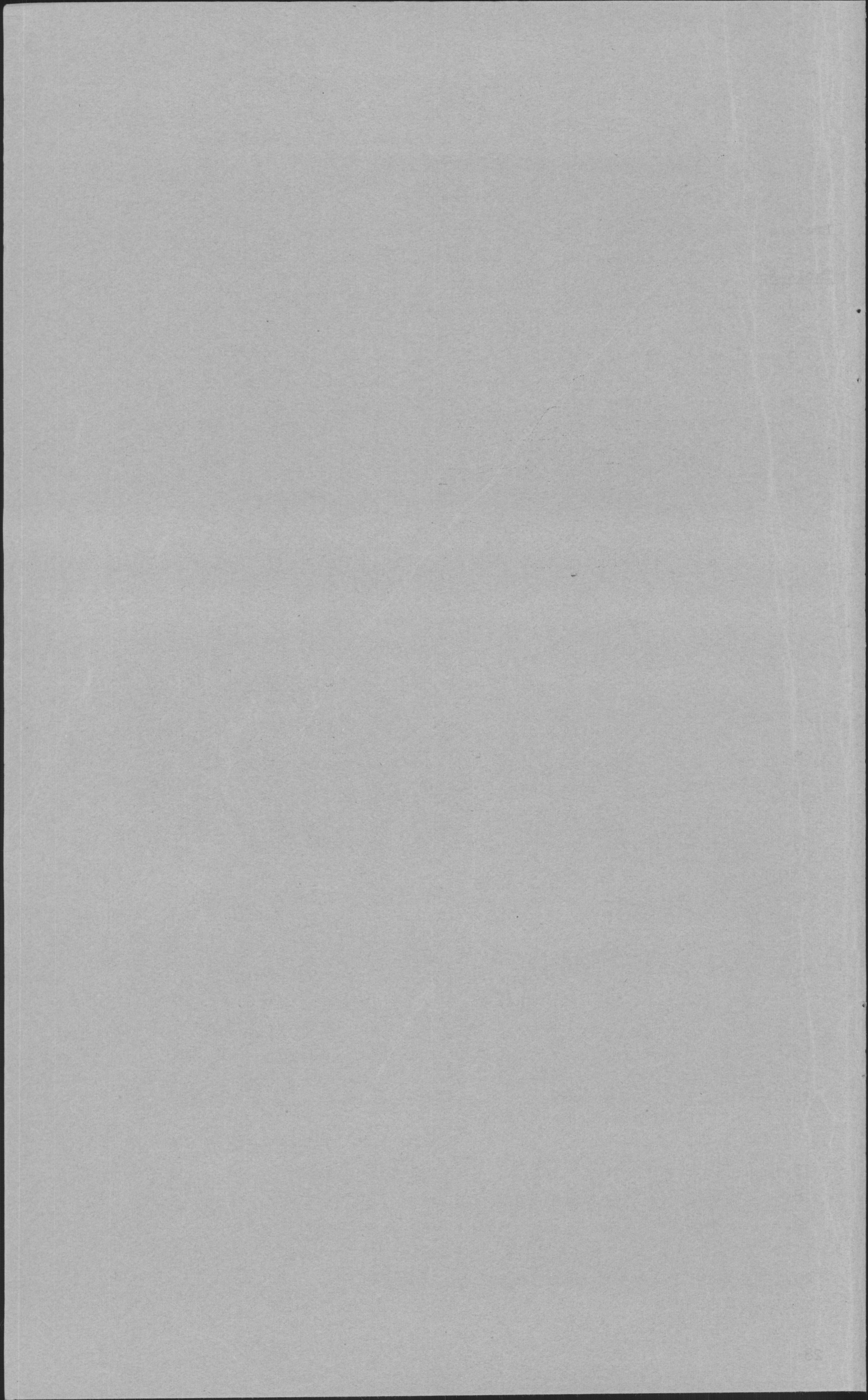
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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,
  - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
  - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
  - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
  3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
  4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
  5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.
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# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

Since then the interim estimates have been replaced by actual numbers of factory employees as the results of successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 have become available. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails consequential revisions in the interim estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training occurred between July, 1951 and November, 1959, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4, page 3.

## TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1959		1960				
	Oct.	Nov.	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1508.5	1514.9	1552.9	1556.7	1561.7	1567.6	1574.2
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	29.6	29.6	29.4	29.2	29.1	28.8	28.9
Other	142.6	142.8	144.4	144.2	143.9	144.0	144.5
State Government Bodies	387.1	387.1	385.5	384.8	383.8	383.0	382.9
Local Government Bodies	70.7	71.1	72.7	72.6	72.6	73.0	73.4
2. Total Governmental	630.0	630.6	632.0	630.8	629.4	628.8	629.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2138.5	2145.5	2184.9	2187.5	2191.1	2196.4	2203.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	47.9	46.3	45.8	45.6	45.3	45.1	44.9
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	2186.4	2191.8	2230.7	2233.1	2236.4	2241.5	2248.8

<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	680.9	690.4	708.2	711.1	714.8	718.3	725.6
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.5
Other	40.9	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.2	41.3	41.5
State Government Bodies	90.2	90.2	95.0	94.9	95.3	95.5	95.7
Local Government Bodies	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
2. Total Governmental	144.3	144.7	150.4	150.2	150.2	150.7	151.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	825.2	835.1	858.6	861.3	865.0	869.0	876.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	827.0	836.9	860.4	863.0	866.7	870.7	878.6

<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment	2189.4	2205.3	2261.1	2267.8	2276.5	2285.9	2299.8
In Governmental Employment (a) -							
Commonwealth Government Bodies -							
Defence Group (b)	35.7	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.2	35.4
Other	183.5	183.9	186.0	185.7	185.1	185.3	186.0
State Government Bodies	477.3	477.3	480.5	479.7	479.1	478.5	478.6
Local Government Bodies	77.8	78.3	80.1	80.0	80.0	80.5	81.0
2. Total Governmental	774.3	775.3	782.4	781.0	779.6	779.5	781.0
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2963.7	2980.6	3043.5	3048.8	3056.1	3065.4	3080.8
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, in Australia and Overseas) (c)	49.7	48.1	47.6	47.3	47.0	46.8	46.6
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces (c)	3013.4	3028.7	3091.1	3096.1	3103.1	3112.2	3127.4

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies. (b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply. (c) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

## 1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,099.0	2,128.3	2,184.9	794.5	814.6	858.6	2,893.5	2,942.9	3,043.5
August	2,097.5	2,128.8	2,187.5	795.1	815.3	861.3	2,892.6	2,944.1	3,048.8
September	2,098.9	2,135.3	2,191.1	796.5	820.9	865.0	2,895.4	2,956.2	3,056.1
October	2,103.0	2,138.5	2,196.4	798.3	825.2	869.0	2,901.3	2,963.7	3,065.4
November	2,111.3	2,145.5	2,203.9	803.9	835.1	876.9	2,915.2	2,980.6	3,080.8
December	2,106.7	2,147.9		804.0	836.6		2,910.7	2,984.5	
January	2,109.7	2,154.5		799.9	834.3		2,909.6	2,988.8	
February	2,120.7	2,166.6		810.6	845.9		2,931.3	3,012.5	
March	2,123.5	2,173.6		813.2	852.0		2,936.7	3,025.6	
April	2,127.2	2,173.4		812.8	850.7		2,940.0	3,024.1	
May	2,127.7	2,177.8		813.2	855.8		2,940.9	3,033.6	
June	2,127.6	2,183.4		813.0	857.3		2,940.6	3,040.7	

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0		1.8	1.8		47.0	47.8	
January	49.8	46.3		1.9	1.8		51.7	48.1	
February	50.3	46.5		1.8	1.8		52.1	48.3	
March	47.2	46.4		1.8	1.8		49.0	48.2	
April	46.3	46.3		1.8	1.8		48.1	48.1	
May	50.1	46.2		1.8	1.8		51.9	48.0	
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,146.2	2,177.5	2,230.7	796.3	816.4	860.4	2,942.5	2,993.9	3,091.1
August	2,146.3	2,178.4	2,233.1	796.9	817.1	863.0	2,943.2	2,995.5	3,096.1
September	2,147.7	2,184.9	2,236.4	798.3	822.7	866.7	2,946.0	3,007.6	3,103.1
October	2,150.6	2,186.4	2,241.5	800.2	827.0	870.7	2,950.8	3,013.4	3,112.2
November	2,156.5	2,191.8	2,248.8	805.8	836.9	878.6	2,962.3	3,028.7	3,127.4
December	2,151.9	2,193.9		805.8	838.4		2,957.7	3,032.3	
January	2,159.5	2,200.8		801.8	836.1		2,961.3	3,036.9	
February	2,171.0	2,213.1		812.4	847.7		2,983.4	3,060.8	
March	2,170.7	2,220.0		815.0	853.8		2,985.7	3,073.8	
April	2,173.5	2,219.7		814.6	852.5		2,988.1	3,072.2	
May	2,177.8	2,224.0		815.0	857.6		2,992.8	3,081.6	
June	2,177.5	2,229.3		814.8	859.1		2,992.3	3,088.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.



**TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA**  
 (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)  
 (Thousands)

Month		Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)								Defence Forces (b)
		Males			Females			Persons		
		Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 June	522.7	1280.3	1803.0	100.2	569.6	669.8	622.9	1849.9	2472.8	33.3
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (a)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.6	2049.7	122.8	629.1	751.9	721.9	2079.7	2801.6	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1477.3	2082.2	129.8	643.6	773.4	734.7	2120.9	2855.6	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.9	2085.4	132.8	647.4	780.2	742.3	2123.3	2865.6	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
1960 June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7
1958 April	618.8	1478.9	2097.7	136.4	659.7	796.1	755.2	2138.6	2893.8	46.4
May	620.8	1477.7	2098.5	136.3	658.6	794.9	757.1	2136.3	2893.4	50.1
June	621.8	1476.1	2097.9	136.6	655.9	792.5	758.4	2132.0	2890.4	50.1
July	621.7	1477.3	2099.0	137.7	656.8	794.5	759.4	2134.1	2893.5	49.0
August	620.6	1476.9	2097.5	137.5	657.6	795.1	758.1	2134.5	2892.6	50.6
September	620.7	1478.2	2098.9	137.6	658.9	796.5	758.3	2137.1	2895.4	50.6
October	621.5	1481.5	2103.0	137.6	660.7	798.3	759.1	2142.2	2901.3	49.5
November	622.8	1488.5	2111.3	137.8	666.1	803.9	760.6	2154.6	2915.2	47.1
December	622.8	1483.9	2106.7	137.1	666.9	804.0	759.9	2150.8	2910.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1482.6	2109.7	138.6	661.3	799.9	765.7	2143.9	2909.6	51.7
February	631.2	1489.5	2120.7	143.0	667.6	810.6	774.2	2157.1	2931.3	52.1
March	632.0	1491.5	2123.5	143.4	669.8	813.2	775.4	2161.3	2936.7	49.0
April	633.6	1493.6	2127.2	143.7	669.1	812.8	777.3	2162.7	2940.0	48.1
May	634.4	1493.3	2127.7	143.6	669.6	813.2	778.0	2162.9	2940.9	51.9
June	633.9	1493.7	2127.6	143.9	669.1	813.0	777.8	2162.8	2940.6	51.7
July	633.4	1494.9	2128.3	144.5	670.1	814.6	777.9	2165.0	2942.9	51.0
August	632.6	1496.2	2128.8	144.2	671.1	815.3	776.8	2167.3	2944.1	51.4
September	631.6	1503.7	2135.3	144.2	676.7	820.9	775.8	2180.4	2956.2	51.4
October	630.0	1508.5	2138.5	144.3	680.9	825.2	774.3	2189.4	2963.7	49.7
November	630.6	1514.9	2145.5	144.7	690.4	835.1	775.3	2205.3	2980.6	48.1
December	630.1	1517.8	2147.9	143.5	693.1	836.6	773.6	2210.9	2984.5	47.8
1960 January	631.3	1523.2	2154.5	143.7	690.6	834.3	775.0	2213.8	2988.8	48.1
February	634.2	1532.4	2166.6	148.6	697.3	845.9	782.8	2229.7	3012.5	48.3
March	635.0	1538.6	2173.6	149.5	702.5	852.0	784.5	2241.1	3025.6	48.2
April	634.6	1538.8	2173.4	149.7	701.0	850.7	784.3	2239.8	3024.1	48.1
May	633.9	1543.9	2177.8	150.0	705.8	855.8	783.9	2249.7	3033.6	48.0
June	633.3	1550.1	2183.4	150.2	707.1	857.3	783.5	2257.2	3040.7	47.7
July	632.0	1552.9	2184.9	150.4	708.2	858.6	782.4	2261.1	3043.5	47.6
August	630.8	1556.7	2187.5	150.2	711.1	861.3	781.0	2267.8	3048.8	47.3
September	629.4	1561.7	2191.1	150.2	714.8	865.0	779.6	2276.5	3056.1	47.0
October	628.8	1567.6	2196.4	150.7	718.3	869.0	779.5	2285.9	3065.4	46.8
November	629.7	1574.2	2203.9	151.3	725.6	876.9	781.0	2299.8	3080.8	46.6

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. (c) See Preface on page 1 as to the effects of fluctuations in the numbers of Defence Forces and National Service Trainees since July, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)(a)  
(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1956	June, 1957	June, 1958	June, 1959	June, 1960	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	808.3	810.2	813.9	819.0	845.1	823.8	829.3	852.3	857.8
Victoria	583.2	586.0	592.9	603.4	620.6	607.0	608.9	625.4	627.6
Queensland	282.4	282.6	282.8	287.8	290.6	287.1	285.6	289.1	288.3
South Australia	187.9	186.4	186.0	192.0	196.8	193.4	193.9	197.5	197.5
Western Australia	140.5	138.4	138.6	140.0	141.7	141.0	141.1	143.2	143.7
Tasmania	65.7	66.0	67.0	67.6	69.3	68.0	68.3	69.3	69.3
Northern Territory	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.3
Aust.Cap.Territory	9.0	10.0	11.1	11.9	13.0	12.2	12.4	13.2	13.4
<b>Australia:</b>	2082.2	2085.4	2097.9	2127.6	2183.4	2138.5	2145.5	2196.4	2203.9

## FEMALES

New South Wales	305.9	309.3	314.4	320.4	339.6	326.2	331.1	345.6	349.1
Victoria	238.5	240.4	244.5	252.8	266.3	256.6	259.3	269.5	272.3
Queensland	93.7	95.8	95.9	97.9	101.8	98.8	99.3	102.6	103.4
South Australia	62.5	62.4	63.4	65.9	69.9	67.2	68.1	70.9	71.1
Western Australia	45.1	44.5	45.6	47.0	49.1	47.6	48.2	50.3	50.5
Tasmania	23.2	22.9	23.5	23.3	24.2	22.8	23.1	23.6	23.8
Northern Territory	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
Aust.Cap.Territory	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1
<b>Australia:</b>	773.4	780.2	792.5	813.0	857.3	825.2	835.1	869.0	876.9

## PERSONS

New South Wales	1114.2	1119.5	1128.3	1139.4	1184.7	1150.0	1160.4	1197.9	1206.9
Victoria	821.7	826.4	837.4	856.2	886.9	863.6	868.2	894.9	899.9
Queensland	376.1	378.4	378.7	385.7	392.4	385.9	384.9	391.7	391.7
South Australia	250.4	248.8	249.4	257.9	266.7	260.6	262.0	268.4	268.6
Western Australia	185.6	182.9	184.2	187.0	190.8	188.6	189.3	193.5	194.2
Tasmania	88.9	88.9	90.5	90.9	93.5	90.8	91.4	92.9	93.1
Northern Territory	6.4	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.9	7.4	7.4	8.0	7.9
Aust.Cap.Territory	12.3	13.7	15.0	16.2	17.8	16.8	17.0	18.1	18.5
<b>Australia:</b>	2855.6	2865.6	2890.4	2940.6	3040.7	2963.7	2980.6	3065.4	3080.8

(a) Prior to December, 1959 excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a), NOVEMBER, 1960.

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.0	1.6	49.1	14.6	58.1	16.2	134.4	31.4	30.1	3.5	222.6	51.1	273.7
Victoria	13.1	3.5	38.5	11.4	51.6	14.9	100.8	29.4	14.0	2.1	166.4	46.4	212.8
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.4	4.8	18.5	5.0	55.4	9.5	19.5	1.1	93.4	15.6	109.0
South Australia	4.5	0.8	13.8	3.2	18.3	4.0	39.9	12.7	3.6	0.3	61.8	17.0	78.8
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.2	2.2	9.8	2.3	37.6	8.3	3.7	0.4	51.1	11.0	62.1
Tasmania	0.1	—	4.9	1.3	5.0	1.3	14.8	4.4	2.4	0.2	22.2	5.9	28.1
Northern Territory	—	—	3.1	0.9	3.1	0.9	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	0.9	4.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	0.5	0.3	8.5	3.1	9.0	3.4	—	—	—	—	9.0	3.4	12.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>													
November, 1960	28.9	6.5	144.5	41.5	173.4	48.0	382.9	95.7	73.4	7.6	629.7	151.3	781.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>													
October, 1960	28.8	6.4	144.0	41.3	172.8	47.7	383.0	95.5	73.0	7.5	628.8	150.7	779.5

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page. (b) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.



## II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - NOVEMBER, 1960

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.3	5.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	24.9
Mining and Quarrying	22.4	4.7	9.4	1.6	7.6	2.8	49.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	347.4	269.6	82.6	80.2	41.3	23.4	844.5
Other (c)	29.3	20.2	11.2	3.2	2.5	1.0	69.6
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>376.7</b>	<b>289.8</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>914.1</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	75.7	50.7	36.2	19.2	13.5	8.9	208.7
Road Transport	38.9	23.0	15.2	7.4	4.8	2.7	92.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.6	9.6	7.6	5.1	5.1	2.3	45.6
Rail and Air Transport	35.8	21.8	21.2	9.1	10.1	2.4	100.8
Communication	26.5	20.1	10.1	6.6	4.9	2.3	71.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	29.2	22.3	9.4	6.2	4.4	1.7	73.5
Retail Trade	55.0	41.6	16.8	13.2	11.1	3.6	142.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.8	47.6	23.2	15.5	15.2	4.9	162.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.1	12.4	8.6	7.6	3.9	105.9
Other Industries (d)	79.9	62.0	27.5	19.8	13.4	7.3	213.0
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>857.8</b>	<b>627.6</b>	<b>288.3</b>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>69.3</b>	<b>2203.9</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	118.8	107.1	17.7	18.2	6.6	4.9	273.3
Other (c)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	8.2
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>281.5</b>
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.4
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.9	4.4	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	13.5
Communication	7.5	5.5	2.6	2.0	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	23.4	15.2	5.8	4.0	2.7	1.2	52.3
Retail Trade	52.4	39.1	19.5	13.6	12.4	4.5	142.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.9	14.3	7.4	4.3	3.4	1.1	50.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.8	7.8	4.8	1.9	2.2	1.1	31.9
Other Industries (d)	105.2	74.4	39.4	25.2	20.3	9.5	276.8
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>272.3</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>876.9</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.9	5.4	5.5	1.8	2.2	2.1	25.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.8	4.8	9.7	1.7	7.8	2.9	50.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	466.2	376.7	100.3	98.4	47.9	28.3	1117.8
Other (c)	30.6	22.6	14.1	3.4	3.4	1.1	77.8
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>496.8</b>	<b>399.3</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>1195.6</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	78.4	52.5	36.9	19.7	13.8	9.0	214.8
Road Transport	42.6	26.7	16.9	8.3	5.2	2.9	103.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	10.3	8.0	5.3	5.3	2.4	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	39.7	23.9	22.4	9.7	10.5	2.5	109.2
Communication	34.0	25.6	12.7	8.6	5.9	3.3	90.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	52.6	37.5	15.2	10.2	7.1	2.9	125.8
Retail Trade	107.4	80.7	36.3	26.8	23.5	8.1	284.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	75.7	61.9	30.6	19.8	18.6	6.0	213.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	50.2	36.9	17.2	10.5	9.8	5.0	137.8
Other Industries (d)	182.0	134.4	65.9	44.4	33.2	16.6	482.3
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1206.9</b>	<b>899.9</b>	<b>391.7</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>3080.8</b>

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces(h))  
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	August, 1960	Sept., 1960	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960
<b>MALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.8	24.8	25.4	25.1	25.0	24.9
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold Mining	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6
Coal Mining	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.0
Other Mining and Quarrying	11.8	11.8	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	49.0	49.0	49.4	49.2	49.3	49.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	813.8	815.3	839.7	842.7	844.3	844.5
Other (c)	68.3	68.5	69.2	69.3	69.5	69.6
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	882.1	883.8	908.9	912.0	913.8	914.1
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	85.0	85.2	88.0	87.5	87.9	89.0
Other (f)	118.4	118.4	118.3	118.3	118.6	119.7
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	203.4	203.6	206.3	205.8	206.5	208.7
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	88.1	88.7	91.4	91.7	91.7	92.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	48.2	48.3	46.7	45.9	46.8	45.6
Rail and Air Transport	103.4	103.2	101.9	101.5	101.2	100.8
Communication	71.1	71.0	71.3	71.2	71.0	71.1
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	310.8	311.2	311.3	310.3	310.7	309.9
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	69.1	69.1	73.3	73.5	73.4	73.5
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	129.0	129.6	133.1	133.5	134.0	135.1
Primary Produce Agencies	26.5	27.4	24.8	25.7	26.5	27.6
Retail Trade	134.8	137.1	138.1	138.5	139.2	142.1
<u>Total Commerce</u>	290.3	294.1	296.0	297.7	299.7	304.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.6	105.8	105.9
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	24.1	24.3	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.1
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health Services	28.6	28.6	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.4
Education	49.6	49.5	52.9	53.1	53.3	53.3
Other Professional Services	15.6	15.6	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.8	20.6	20.7
Personal Service (g)	54.5	54.9	55.2	55.3	55.5	55.9
<u>Total Other</u>	203.8	204.4	211.1	211.9	212.2	213.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,138.5	2,145.5	2,187.5	2,191.1	2,196.4	2203.9
<b>FEMALES</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (b)	256.0	258.2	270.1	271.9	272.7	273.3
Other (c)	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	263.9	266.1	278.2	280.0	280.8	281.5
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.9	10.0	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Communication	19.9	20.1	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	40.6	40.7	40.8	41.0	41.4	41.6

For notes see page 8.



TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
 AUSTRALIA (continued)  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	Oct., 1959	Nov., 1959	August, 1960	Sept., 1960	Oct., 1960	Nov., 1960
<b>FEMALES (continued)</b>						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	48.2	48.6	52.2	52.0	52.2	52.3
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.6	41.9	43.4	43.5	43.8	44.3
Primary Produce Agencies	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Retail Trade	128.5	134.3	133.8	135.1	136.8	142.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	176.1	182.3	183.4	184.8	186.8	192.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	30.9	31.0	32.1	31.7	31.7	31.9
Other -						
Law and Order	11.1	11.2	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	88.5	89.1	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.2
Education	61.0	61.1	64.6	64.7	64.9	64.9
Other Professional Services	11.2	11.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.1
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Personal Service (g)	68.6	68.9	69.0	69.5	69.7	70.0
<u>Total Other</u>	258.5	259.4	267.1	268.0	268.6	269.3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	825.2	835.1	861.3	865.0	869.0	876.9
<b>PERSONS</b>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.0	25.0	25.6	25.3	25.2	25.1
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9
Coal Mining	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.2
Other Mining and Quarrying	12.3	12.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.4
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	50.1	50.1	50.6	50.4	50.5	50.3
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	1,069.8	1,073.5	1,109.8	1,114.6	1,117.0	1,117.8
Other (c)	76.2	76.4	77.3	77.4	77.6	77.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1,146.0	1,149.9	1,187.1	1,192.0	1,194.6	1,195.6
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (e)	88.1	88.3	91.5	91.0	91.4	92.5
Other (f)	121.0	121.0	120.9	120.9	121.2	122.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	209.1	209.3	212.4	211.9	212.6	214.8
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	98.0	98.7	102.0	102.3	102.4	103.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.8	50.9	49.4	48.6	49.5	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	111.6	111.2	110.1	109.9	109.6	109.2
Communication	91.0	91.1	90.6	90.5	90.6	90.8
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	351.4	351.9	352.1	351.3	352.1	351.5
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	117.3	117.7	125.5	125.5	125.6	125.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	170.6	171.5	176.5	177.0	177.8	179.4
Primary Produce Agencies	32.5	33.5	31.0	31.9	32.7	33.8
Retail Trade	263.3	271.4	271.9	273.6	276.0	284.4
<u>Total Commerce</u>	466.4	476.4	479.4	482.5	486.5	497.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	136.1	136.5	137.9	137.3	137.5	137.8
Other -						
Law and Order	35.2	35.5	36.6	36.7	36.8	36.9
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health Services	117.1	117.7	120.8	121.2	121.3	121.6
Education	110.6	110.6	117.5	117.8	118.2	118.2
Other Professional Services	26.8	26.6	28.8	28.8	28.9	29.2
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.1	29.2	29.8	30.1	29.9	30.0
Personal Service (g)	123.1	123.8	124.2	124.8	125.2	125.9
<u>Total Other:</u>	462.3	463.8	478.2	479.9	480.8	482.3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	2,963.7	2,980.6	3,048.8	3,056.1	3,065.4	3,080.8

For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959 with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period July, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from July, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, Sport, etc., and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (f) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (h) Prior to December, 1959, excludes also National Service Trainees in camp.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - November	415,396	130,464	545,860	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
December	414,759	130,653	545,412	- 0.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
1960 - January	418,107	132,500	550,607	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
February	421,077	135,367	556,444	+ 0.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.1
March	423,144	136,644	559,788	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
April	423,093	134,987	558,080	-	- 1.2	- 0.3
May	425,473	135,735	561,208	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
June	427,352	136,689	564,041	+ 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
July	429,118	136,998	566,116	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
August	429,085	137,342	566,427	-	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	429,923	137,629	567,552	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
October	429,813	137,823	567,636	-	+ 0.1	-
November	429,443	137,508	566,951	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.1
December	427,004	136,962	563,966	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed				Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960		Oct., 1960 - Nov., 1960	Nov., 1960 - Dec., 1960
	November	December	October	November	December	November

## MALES

New South Wales	173,641	174,412	179,368	180,416	180,347	+ 0.6	-
Victoria	127,789	128,361	132,385	132,635	132,434	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Queensland	37,581	35,120	39,591	37,528	35,274	- 5.2	- 6.0
South Australia	43,892	44,048	45,560	45,704	45,522	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Western Australia	17,947	17,918	18,554	18,629	18,528	+ 0.4	- 0.5
Tasmania	14,546	14,900	14,355	14,531	14,899	+ 1.2	+ 2.5
TOTAL:	415,396	414,759	429,813	429,443	427,004	- 0.1	- 0.6

## FEMALES

New South Wales	55,467	55,435	59,144	58,729	58,191	- 0.7	- 0.9
Victoria	49,474	49,349	51,596	51,742	51,546	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Queensland	8,380	8,324	8,920	8,925	8,835	+ 0.1	- 1.0
South Australia	9,395	9,566	10,342	10,329	10,260	- 0.1	- 0.7
Western Australia	3,683	3,649	3,584	3,538	3,543	- 1.3	+ 0.1
Tasmania	4,065	4,330	4,237	4,245	4,587	+ 0.2	+ 8.1
TOTAL:	130,464	130,653	137,823	137,508	136,962	- 0.2	- 0.4

## PERSONS

New South Wales	229,108	229,847	238,512	239,145	238,538	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Victoria	177,263	177,710	183,981	184,377	183,980	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Queensland	45,961	43,444	48,511	46,453	44,109	- 4.2	- 5.0
South Australia	53,287	53,614	55,902	56,033	55,782	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Western Australia	21,630	21,567	22,138	22,167	22,071	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Tasmania	18,611	19,230	18,592	18,776	19,486	+ 1.0	+ 3.8
TOTAL:	545,860	545,412	567,636	566,951	563,966	- 0.1	- 0.5



TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959 - November	360,731	112,958	473,689	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
December	361,365	112,767	474,132	+ 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.1
1960 - January	364,892	112,770	477,662	+ 1.0	-	+ 0.7
February	366,439	114,592	481,031	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
March	368,708	115,883	484,591	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
April	369,494	116,507	486,001	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
May	371,022	117,467	488,489	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
June	372,195	118,748	490,943	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	373,134	119,383	492,517	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
August	374,232	119,987	494,219	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
September	375,135	120,331	495,466	+ 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	375,387	120,138	495,525	+ 0.1	- 0.2	-
November	375,987	119,482	495,469	+ 0.2	- 0.5	-
December	375,366	118,262	493,628	- 0.2	- 1.0	- 0.4

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1959		1960			Oct., 1960- Nov., 1960	Nov., 1960- Dec., 1960
	November	December	October	November	December		

## MALES

New South Wales	157,915	158,358	164,204	165,087	164,901	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Victoria	109,912	110,318	115,334	115,140	114,950	- 0.2	- 0.2
Queensland	25,226	24,947	25,755	25,618	25,681	- 0.5	+ 0.2
South Australia	40,107	40,233	41,846	41,924	41,663	+ 0.2	- 0.6
Western Australia	15,268	15,226	15,873	15,919	15,860	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Tasmania	12,303	12,283	12,375	12,299	12,311	- 0.6	+ 0.1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	360,731	361,365	375,387	375,987	375,366	+ 0.2	- 0.2

## FEMALES

New South Wales	48,873	48,636	52,351	51,778	51,206	- 1.1	- 1.1
Victoria	43,198	43,252	45,477	45,436	45,064	- 0.1	- 0.8
Queensland	6,755	6,728	7,159	7,186	7,104	+ 0.4	- 1.1
South Australia	8,156	8,204	9,092	9,053	8,868	- 0.4	- 2.0
Western Australia	2,803	2,782	2,723	2,686	2,662	- 1.4	- 0.9
Tasmania	3,173	3,165	3,336	3,343	3,358	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
<b>TOTAL:</b>	112,958	112,767	120,138	119,482	118,262	- 0.5	- 1.0

## PERSONS

New South Wales	206,788	206,994	216,555	216,865	216,107	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Victoria	153,110	153,570	160,811	160,576	160,014	- 0.1	- 0.3
Queensland	31,981	31,675	32,914	32,804	32,785	- 0.3	- 0.1
South Australia	48,263	48,437	50,938	50,977	50,531	+ 0.1	- 0.9
Western Australia	18,071	18,008	18,596	18,605	18,522	-	- 0.4
Tasmania	15,476	15,448	15,711	15,642	15,669	- 0.4	+ 0.2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	473,689	474,132	495,525	495,469	493,628	-	- 0.4

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

Industrial Group	INDUSTRIAL GROUPS				Percentage Movement	
	Employment in Factories Surveyed				in Employment	
	(5 States)					
	December, 1959	October, 1960	November, 1960	December, 1960	Oct., 1960- Nov., 1960	Nov., 1960- Dec., 1960
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	36,423	37,484	37,632	37,582	+ 0.4	- 0.1
2. Basic Metals	47,250	50,088	50,559	50,872	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
3. Transportation Equipment	61,954	66,834	66,737	66,346	- 0.1	- 0.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	95,661	99,711	99,651	99,069	- 0.1	- 0.6
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	22,113	22,157	22,144	22,179	- 0.1	+ 0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,736	32,745	32,622	32,590	- 0.4	- 0.1
7. Food, Drink and Tobacco	50,777	52,446	51,224	49,050	- 2.3	- 4.2
8. All Other	52,945	53,993	54,343	54,417	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Total-All Groups	399,859	415,458	414,912	412,105	- 0.1	- 0.7
Total-Excluding Food, etc.	349,082	363,012	363,688	363,055	+ 0.2	- 0.2
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	3,271	3,411	3,452	3,411	+ 1.2	- 1.2
2. Basic Metals	2,927	3,299	3,288	3,266	- 0.3	- 0.7
3. Transportation Equipment	5,951	6,756	6,842	6,805	+ 1.3	- 0.5
4. Other Metal Manufactures	25,118	27,742	27,046	26,600	- 2.5	- 1.6
5. Chemicals and Allied Products	5,005	5,028	5,003	4,981	- 0.5	- 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	53,242	55,528	55,370	54,876	- 0.3	- 0.9
7. Food, Drink and Tobacco	16,721	16,784	17,124	17,471	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
8. All Other	14,088	15,038	15,138	14,965	+ 0.7	- 1.1
Total-All Groups	126,323	133,586	133,263	132,375	- 0.2	- 0.7
Total-Excluding Food, etc.	109,602	116,802	116,139	114,904	- 0.6	- 1.1

## IV. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
1959 - August	10,927	6,012	2,608	1,415	2,993	932	17,532	7,355	24,887
September	9,262	5,281	2,902	1,232	2,670	816	15,577	6,586	22,163
October	7,862	4,302	3,121	1,163	2,436	714	13,654	5,944	19,598
November	6,975	3,727	4,502	1,120	2,113	600	13,337	5,700	19,037
December	7,403	4,044	6,814	1,124	2,538	546	16,890	5,579	22,469
1960 - January	7,876	3,946	7,765	1,159	2,638	397	18,054	5,727	23,781
February	6,595	3,263	6,472	994	2,325	371	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,033	3,254	5,356	1,040	2,073	286	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,030	3,588	4,306	1,327	2,084	352	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,736	3,768	3,382	1,380	2,075	424	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,625	3,676	3,064	1,383	2,293	500	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,192	3,531	1,843	1,422	2,322	587	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,470	3,052	2,059	1,183	1,977	590	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,847	2,584	2,140	1,043	1,573	596	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,194	2,009	2,468	816	1,425	452	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,088	1,797	3,393	742	1,273	367	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,669	2,116	7,751	888	1,890	319	13,647	3,986	17,633

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.  
Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital

## V. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average wage earnings is shown in Table 16.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,692	18,160	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,140
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	22,129	15,827	6,983	4,777	3,392	1,648	54,756
December "	23,601	16,970	7,387	4,984	3,494	1,798	58,234
March "	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
1959-60 -							
September "	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
June "	26,213	19,120	7,578	5,634	3,764	2,009	64,318
1960-61 -							
September "	26,187	19,064	7,940	5,680	3,884	1,869	64,624
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	20.83	20.52	18.53	19.17	18.50	18.61	20.05
December "	22.11	21.85	19.72	19.89	18.97	20.22	21.23
March "	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
1959-60 -							
September "	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92
June "	23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	21.95	22.60
1960-61 -							
September "	23.59	23.08	20.85	21.45	20.63	20.59	22.59

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, over-time earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.



TABLE 16 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

New Series - Seasonally Adjusted

Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Period	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958-59 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	September Quarter	123.5	124.1
1949-50	59.3	60.0	December "	124.5	125.9
1950-51	71.1	72.0	March "	124.2	125.3
1951-52	87.1	88.4	June "	125.5	126.6
1952-53	95.2	95.4	1959-60 -		
1953-54	100.0	100.0	September "	129.6	130.9
1954-55	105.4	106.9	December "	130.5	131.8
1955-56	112.2	113.8	March "	135.3	136.5
1956-57	118.2	118.3	June "	138.1	138.5
1957-58	121.3	122.0	1960-61 -		
1958-59	124.4	125.5	September "	137.8	139.1
1959-60	133.4	134.4			

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 15. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1958-59 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1959 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1959-60 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

TABLE 17 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH NOVEMBER, 1960

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excl. Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations, etc. and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	438 6	347 11	425 2	336 6	387 9	365 10	415 7
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	349 10	347 1	348 11	345 10	363 3	357 3	349 2
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	344 9	338 3	340 9	328 2	345 1	333 6	340 2
Food, Drink and Tobacco	354 2	357 7	343 10	336 6	359 2	344 0	351 8
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	356 3	338 7	335 6	340 8	351 0	341 11	345 8
Paper, Printing, etc.	372 0	382 8	385 2	363 2	405 3	354 2	376 3
Other Manufacturing	352 10	340 1	336 6	337 3	346 1	343 10	345 4
All Manufacturing Groups	352 3	347 7	345 8	343 0	358 3	349 3	349 5
Building and Construction	366 6	361 4	339 3	341 3	356 3	352 7	356 8
Railway Services	347 7	326 1	355 4	329 10	343 9	356 7	343 1
Road and Air Transport	363 0	344 11	329 2	335 1	359 10	349 3	350 6
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	346 9	345 4	341 2	343 0	341 5	341 8	344 4
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	362 9	355 5	353 8	340 9	357 5	349 7	356 8
Public Administration and Professional	357 2	342 5	342 1	327 0	341 10	359 5	346 11
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	345 5	327 5	333 2	326 9	343 5	333 7	336 5
All Industrial Groups (a)	360 7	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 0

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**TABLE 17 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES**  
**INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 30TH NOVEMBER, 1960 - (Continued)**

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>INDEX NUMBERS</b>							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
Mining and Quarrying (c)	155.3	123.2	150.5	119.1	137.3	129.5	147.1
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	123.9	122.9	123.5	122.5	128.6	126.5	123.6
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.1	119.8	120.7	116.2	122.2	118.1	120.4
Food, Drink and Tobacco	125.4	126.6	121.7	119.1	127.2	121.8	124.5
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	126.1	119.9	118.8	120.6	124.3	121.1	122.4
Paper, Printing, etc.	131.7	135.5	136.4	128.6	143.5	125.4	133.2
Other Manufacturing	124.9	120.4	119.1	119.4	122.5	121.7	122.3
All Manufacturing Groups	124.7	123.1	122.4	121.5	126.9	123.7	123.7
Building and Construction	129.8	127.9	120.1	120.8	126.1	124.8	126.3
Railway Services	123.1	115.5	125.8	116.8	121.7	126.3	121.5
Road and Air Transport	128.5	122.1	116.6	118.6	127.4	123.7	124.1
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	122.8	122.3	120.8	121.5	120.9	121.0	121.9
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	128.4	125.8	125.2	120.7	126.6	123.8	126.3
Public Administration and Professional	126.5	121.2	121.1	115.8	121.0	127.3	122.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	122.3	115.9	118.0	115.7	121.6	118.1	119.1
All Industrial Groups (a)	127.7	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.3

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. (c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

**TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>RATES OF WAGE (b)</b>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
" " 1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
" " 1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
" " 1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
" " 1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
" " 1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
" " 1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
" " 1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
" " 1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
" " 1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
" " 1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
" " 1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	*347 0	344 7
31st March, 1960	354 6	349 0	338 11	341 3	345 2	*347 11	348 10
30th June, 1960	355 10	349 3	*344 6	341 8	350 4	*349 7	350 7
31st July, 1960	355 11	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	*349 7	351 1
31st August, 1960	357 5	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	*351 1	352 0
30th September, 1960	357 4	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	*351 2	352 0
31st October, 1960	357 5	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	*351 3	352 7
30th November, 1960	360 7	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 0

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. \* Revised.

TABLE 18 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - (Continued)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>INDEX NUMBERS</u>							
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
" " 1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
" " 1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
" " 1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	*122.9	122.0
31st March, 1960	125.5	123.6	120.0	120.8	122.2	*123.2	123.5
30th June, 1960	126.0	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	*123.8	124.1
31st July, 1960	126.0	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August, 1960	126.6	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
30th September, 1960	126.5	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
31st October, 1960	126.6	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	*124.4	124.8
30th November, 1960	127.7	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.3

(a) Excludes Rural. \* Revised.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted Average Minimum Hourly Rates Payable and Index Numbers of Hourly Rates

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)</u>							
31st December, 1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
" " 1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
" " 1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
" " 1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
" " 1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
" " 1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
" " 1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
" " 1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
" " 1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
" " 1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
" " 1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
" " 1959	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	*104.33	103.53
31st March, 1960	106.56	104.83	101.73	102.48	103.91	*104.60	104.80
30th June, 1960	106.98	104.90	*103.45	102.60	105.49	*105.13	105.35
31st July, 1960	107.01	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	*105.13	105.48
31st August, 1960	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	*105.58	105.78
30th September, 1960	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	*105.60	*105.78
31st October, 1960	107.46	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	*105.63	105.95
30th November, 1960	108.41	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	106.38

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

\* Revised.



TABLE 19 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a) - (Continued)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<u>INDEX NUMBERS</u>							
(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)							
31st December, 1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
" " 1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
" " 1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
" " 1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
" " 1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
" " 1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
" " 1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
" " 1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
" " 1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
" " 1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
" " 1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
" " 1959	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	*122.9	121.9
31st March, 1960	125.5	123.5	119.8	120.7	122.4	*123.2	123.4
30th June, 1960	126.0	123.6	*121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July, 1960	126.0	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	124.2
31st August, 1960	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	*124.4	124.6
30th September, 1960	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	*124.4	124.6
31st October, 1960	126.6	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	124.8
30th November, 1960	127.7	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.3

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. \* Revised.

TABLE 20 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, 15TH JANUARY, 1961

Particulars	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
<u>COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (a)</u>							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Adult Males	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
Adult Females	212 0	206 0	193 6	203 0	207 0	211 6	207 0
<u>STATE BASIC WAGE</u>							
	s. d. (b)	s. d. (c)	s. d. (d)	s. d. (e)	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	
Adult Males	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
Adult Females	220 6	206 0	191 0	203 0	220 11	211 6	..

(a) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959. (b) Payable as from the beginning of the first pay-period in November, 1960. (c) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates. (d) Payable as from 31st October, 1960. (e) Payable as from 15th June, 1959. (f) Payable as from 24th October, 1960. (g) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rates from July, 1959.

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